

First Steps Facilitator: Karen Jacobi, Representing 31 counties**Regional LICC status:**

Reporting Date: January 9, 2004

Active LICCs: 9 LICCs representing 31 counties

Inactive LICCs: None

LICCs in development: None

Primary Outcomes of LICCs:

1. Provider Recruitment
2. Membership Recruitment
3. Cost Containment
4. Public Relations
5. Child Find

Summary of activities and accomplishments:

The LICCs in the NW continue to develop strategies that address the five primary outcomes outlined above. In addition the LICCs in this region continue to work collaboratively with the SPOEs in their perspective regions. SPOE representatives are attending or sending written reports to the LICC meetings to provide updates related to provider recruitment, child-find and CFO updates.

LICC Activities As Outlined by LICCs Reporting for This Period:*Jackson County LICC*

In an attempt to facilitate communication between providers, Intake Coordinators and On-going Service Coordinators (O-SC), the Jackson County SPOE has developed a List Serv which includes O-SC in the Kansas City area.

The Jackson County LICC members continue to discuss strategies that address cost containment. The SPOE in this region has identified a DME supplier in the Kansas City area who provides equipment at a reduced cost.

Representatives of the LICC have met with their state Representative to discuss FS concerns and issues.

Johnson County:

Change of Meeting Time: Beginning in January, 2004 the LICC meeting will meet at 5:30PM on the second Tuesday of each month pm at Western Missouri Medical Center in Warrensburg. The LICC posts public notification in the local paper regarding monthly meetings.

The Johnson County LICC has begun work on a public awareness poster to hang in offices of Key-Stakeholders in their area.

Jennifer Neill, LICC Chair, is seeking community resources to provide monetary support for supplies needed to sustain the LICC activities.

Early Childhood Community Council (Clay, Platte, Ray Counties)

The ECCC is focusing on public awareness activities. They have developed a Parent Brochure and will be included in the Parent Notebooks, as they are distributed by the SPOE Intake Coordinators.

Provider Recruitment: A provider enrollment session is under consideration by the LICC in an attempt to recruit providers needed in the area.